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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
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TAGS: PFOR, IN, ID
SUBJECT: NEW INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO CANADA

1. MR. MAHBOOB AHMAD, CURRENTLY INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA, HAS ADVISED ME THAT HE WILL SHORTLY BE REASSIGNED TO OTTAWA. MAHBOOB, A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO HAS SERVED IN JAKARTA SINCE 1973, HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS CAREER IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE DID SERVE IN WEST GERMANY FROM 1958-60 BUT HAS NO EXPERIENCE IN NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.

2. MAHBOOB AHMAD IS FRIENDLY, SUAVE DIPLOMAT WHOM I HAVE KNOWN SINCE WE SERVED TOGETHER IN BAGHDAD IN MID-50'S. BENEATH AFFABLE EXTERIOR MAHBOOB AHMAD IS STRONG INDIAN NATIONALIST BUT WITHOUT ANY ANIMUS TOWARD UNITED STATES. HE APPEARS EFFECTIVELY TO HAVE IMPROVED INDONESIAN/INDIAN RELATIONS WHICH HISTORICALLY SUFFER FROM RECIPROCAL IRRITATIONS. EMBASSY OTTAWA SHOULD FIND HIM PLEASANT COLLEAGUE WHO WILL BE HELPFUL IN EXPLAINING INDIAN AND THRID WORLD ATTITUDES BUT NOT PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IN

FURTHERING ANY U.S. OBJECTIVES.
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